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TOWN COUNCIL

After the usual reading and passing of the minutes of the previous Town Council meeting last Friday evening, with Mayor Bray in the chair and Councillors Henderson, Maisey, Yates and James present there was quite an interesting session.

The first business dealt with was a petition and was disposed of by Alderman Yates carrying the following motion:

"That Section 30 of Bylaw 5, dealing with the use of blasphemous, abusive, obscene and insulting language in public places be enforced in accordance with a petition and request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

A number of accounts being referred to the finance committee. Ald. Maisey and Yates successfully carried a motion ordering the payment of the waterworks and sewerage pay roll of \$154.84, A. N. McLeay \$63.00, for sand, etc., Town Hall pay roll \$132.64, A. N. McLeay \$33.00 for sand and gravel, McKiv Hardware Co. \$17.55 and the Alberta Transfer 53c.

There was a long discussion on extending the waterworks and sewerage system this year in which it appeared the opinion that it would be well to hold a public meeting at a near date to discuss the matter with the ratepayers. It was agreed, however, that to complete the work now in hand \$5,000 would have to be raised at once and Ald. Yates and James carried a motion that a by-law be prepared to raise the amount by debenture.

The advantage of having a municipally owned electric light system was also thoroughly discussed, with the result that Ald. Maisey and James moved to have a canvass made of the town in order to ascertain how many people would use electric lights and the number required by each. Mayor Bray has been making the canvass assisted by Secretary Burr and he has since stated that he believes there will be little trouble in booking over 1,000 lights. The intention is after getting this information to obtain a careful estimate of the cost of installing the plant and system.

A number of ratepayers were present and requested the Council to have a permanent building line surveyed and adopted on Crowfoot street, and accordingly Ald. James and Yates successfully moved:

"That Engineer McIntock be requested to strike a street level on Crowfoot street and that this level be adhered to in all future building operations on that street."

The success of the Gleichen Short Course of Agriculture was most pleasingly referred to by the Councillors and it was determined to tender to the Minister of Agriculture a hearty vote of thanks for holding it here and the thorough and efficient manner in which it had been conducted.

Before adjournment the third reading of the plumbing by-law, No. 31, was passed.

It is the intention of the Gleichen Hockey Club to run a special train to Bassano for the game there next Tuesday night.

Old Sol and the gentle chinook zephyrs have had a very keen contest the past week to please the people of Sunny Southern Alberta. Just which has won a right to a prize it is hard to say, but certain it is they have pleased everybody.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

An Account of the Week's School—Attendance Good—Successful Competitors and Gold Medalists Names

Judged on the basis of daily attendance and the interest taken in the work all through, the short course agricultural school held last week at Gleichen was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Alberta. Attendance ran around two hundred per day, and from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. lectures and demonstrations in live stock judging, dairying, stock feed, breeding, poultry raising and domestic science were given daily.

Credit for much of the success of the school was due to Mr. C. E. Lewis, Superintendent of Fairs and Institute for the province, who organized and directed the work. Mr. Lewis is an indefatigable worker and with the co-operation of the officers of the Gleichen Agricultural Society succeeded in carrying out a week's instruction work second to none yet undertaken in the province.

The instructors engaged for the occasion were: Prof. W. L. Carlyle, dean of the Faculty of Agriculture in the state University at Moscow, Idaho; A. McKenny, B. S. A. superintendent of the seed and weed Branch at Edmonton; W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Lethbridge; A. W. Foley, Provincial Poultry expert at Edmonton; H. B. Smith, B.S.A. of Winnipeg; Bryce Wright of DeWinton, Alta.; Roland Ness of DeWinton; G. W. Scott, Provincial dairy inspector of Innisfail; W. F. Stevens, Live stock Commissioner of Edmonton; Miss MacAdams and Miss Perkins of Edmonton.

The work in livestock was conducted by Messrs. Carlyle, Ness, Wright and Smith; Professor Carlyle handled Percheron horses and dairy cattle; Messrs. Wright and Smith Clydesdale horses and Mr. Ness Ayrshires. The instructors followed the system of first scoring for points a representative specimen of the breed under consideration and then had the audience judge a class of three or more individuals, placing the animals first, second and third and giving their reasons. In this way an idea was given the students of the desirable type in each breed, while the practical work of judging gave them an opportunity of trying their hand at picking the best individual from a number. A feature of the work that was strongly emphasized was the giving of reasons for the placing. It is an accepted thing in livestock judging that if a man cannot give reasons for his judgment his judgment is usually little better than a guess. This was drilled into the students during the course.

In horses there were six head of registered Percherons and eight pure bred Clydesdales. Professor Carlyle on Wednesday gave a lucid description of the modern Percheron and demonstrated with an animal in the ring, the points of merit to be looked for in selecting horses of this breed. Subsequently classes of mares and stallions of this breed were placed by the school and final decision given by the instructor.

Clydesdales were handled by

Messrs. Wright and Smith. Seven excellent individuals of the breed were used in the work, two stallions and five mares. Mr. Smith on Thursday morning gave a lecture on the history of the Clydesdale and demonstrated the breed points on a splendidly bred black stallion brought before the students. In the afternoon Mr. Wright gave an interesting discussion on the breed and had the class place two more classes, he finally gave his decision in the matter and indicated the nearest to the ideal in the bunch.

An interesting class was that of the Clyde stallions, two excellent individuals comprising it. Mr. Smith in demonstrating on this class illustrated by the example of one of the stallions the desirable type to breed to produce heavy draft horses with wearing qualities and weight sufficient for a life of service in harness.

Cattle classes consisted of Short-horns and Ayrshires. Mr. Ness, of the well-known family of Ayrshire breeders in Quebec, ably demonstrated the points of the breed and had the students judge several classes brought before them. In Short-horns Messrs. Wright and Smith took up breed characteristics and directed the class in the actual work of judging beef cattle.

On Friday Mr. Wright gave an hour's lecture on sheep judging, illustrating his remarks by the use of a pair of fine-bred Oxford ewes.

The work on poultry consisted in lectures and demonstrations by Mr. Foley in poultry house construction and the feeding of hens for winter eggs, the regular work being supplemented on Wednesday evening by an illustrated lecture on poultry in general.

Mr. G. W. Scott gave a number of addresses on dairy subjects, chiefly the production of sanitary milk, the testing of milk and cream with the Babcock test and the making of butter.

Much interest centred in the work in domestic science carried on by the ladies. Lectures and demonstrations were given in bread and pastry making, cooking in general and the doing of housework, from the number of ladies who daily attended these demonstrations this part of the work was far from being the least interesting of the course.

In addition to the regular judging and demonstration work addresses of unusual importance were given by a number of the instructors.

Professor Carlyle, on Friday, spoke for two hours on feeds and the feeding of livestock and gave a short lecture on examining a horse for soundness. On the same day Mr. Stevens spoke on and demonstrated the curing of pork, cutting up a carcass and explaining how it should be pickled to keep over summer.

In his remarks on feeds and feeding, Prof. Carlyle, strongly urged the farmers to get away from this one crop system of farming and feed their cheap grain to stock.

beef cattle and hogs. His remarks on feeding were listened to with marked attention and proved one of the most appreciated features of the course.

On Saturday morning a judging competition was held for those who had attended the course. Hon. Duncan Marshall donated four gold medals to be awarded to the men standing highest in each class, that is, in horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle and grain. Unfortunately it was impossible at the last moment to procure a class of animals in the beef class but competitions were carried out in the other three. Mr. A. D. Shore and Clark Bros. very kindly loaned a pair of Clyde mares each for the students to work over while Mr. C. A. Millie brought in three dairy cows to form a class in this department. Messrs. Lewis and Smith conducted the competitions. Thirty minutes were allowed in each class and competitors were required to place the animals and write their reasons.

The medals were awarded as follows:

Horses, F. W. Jones.
Cattle, G. Westover.
Grain, W. H. McEwen.

The following team was selected to take part in the Provincial judging competition at Oids in the second week in February:

1. G. Westover, DeWinton.
2. F. W. Jones, Gleichen.
3. W. H. McEwen, Crestmont.
4. J. P. Ostrander, Gleichen.

The Seed Judging branch of the work was handled by Messrs. McKenny and Fairfield, the class being given samples of grain to judge. Lectures were given on weed eradication, soil cultivation, moisture conservation, alfalfa, grass growing, etc. Attendance and interest in the grain work was on par with the rest of the course and a good deal of interest was evinced in alfalfa growing and the cultivation of forage crops.

The following letter was signed by over sixty of the ladies who attended the course and sent to the Hon. Duncan Marshall:

Gleichen, Alta.
Jan. 25th, 1912.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall,
Minister of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Marshall:—
We, the ladies of the Town and District of Gleichen, should like to express our appreciation of the opportunity the Department has given us of enjoying the domestic science demonstration which have been given by Miss MacAdams and Miss Perkins in our town of late.

We all found these lectures very helpful and beneficial as well as extremely interesting and would much appreciate the courses being continued or repeated at another time in the near future as we realize that further work of this kind would be of great advantage to us all.

Yours faithfully,

Tuesday a start was made on Messrs. Bartsch and Padley's new brick block. The first work undertaken is the ice house and so soon as that is completed the present building will be moved to the rear of the lot and work started for the main building.

A public meeting of the Gleichen W.C.T.U. will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th. A good speaker will be present and arrangements are being made for a very pleasant evening. Watch for further particulars next week.

Excavation work started Tuesday on T. H. Beach's new block on Crowfoot street. At this time such work is necessarily slow but Mr. Beach intends to rush the work as rapidly as possible.

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Alberta Stock Yards
Calgary

Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1912
12 o'clock sharp

500 Head of Horses

Comprising well-matched teams of young mares and geldings of Percheron breeding; carload lots of mares; carload lots of yearlings; carload lots of suckling colts; two carload lots of Clydemares and geldings.

85 per cent of this 500 head are MARES

50 heavy work teams

General purpose teams, single and double drivers, saddle horses, etc.

This is an exceptionally good bunch of horses, with plenty of bone, and anyone in want of teams should attend this sale, as they will be sold absolutely without reserve.

These horses are the property of a bank for whom I sold 400 horses on the 12th of January last and this is their last consignment. For further particulars apply to

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Cows in calf
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3 Bulls
120 Head of Beef

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WHEREAS five years ago the word Zam-Buk was unknown in Canada, and Zam-Buk is to-day admitted to be the finest cure for skin injuries and diseases;

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AND FURTHER PROVIDED that they address such application to our offices at Toronto.

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Whistle It Open. Burdened with the necessity of having to rise from his bed, the doctor, who had been in bed for some time, was forced to get up.

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IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY. "Don't see anything," a Tangle of London, Maine, and "Yes, I do."

WARD, LOAN & CO. LIMITED. London, Maine, and "Yes, I do."

Her hand loosed itself from the close clasp of his, and stood with a quivering foot.

"No—no—an extra will do it, I don't care to consult you as a doctor, but want your advice. It is so hard to know what to do—and I can't decide."

"It is really—what is the matter of time?" "I don't know what to do."

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NATURAL KICKERS

The west is full of tenderfeet who are always kicking about what they can buy goods for in the east. At the same time they want the highest price for anything they have to sell, be it labor or merchandise. This shows the same people are too selfish to be well balanced. The *Bedford Gazette* touches up some of these ginks in the following manner: "Isn't it funny that a rancher who lets in B. C. three times as much as he could get in Ontario or Nova Scotia for a dozen of eggs, a pound of butter, a bushel of potatoes or a box of apples or plums and wants besides 5 or 10 cents more than the top market price that things are selling at, will kick at giving \$2.00 a year for the local paper because he used to 'get the local paper back home for a dollar'?" That kind of settler for B. C. is the kind we would all be happy to do without and real estate boosters will confer a favor on everybody concerned if they will leave them sitting right where they are instead of trying to induce them to come to B. C.

U. F. A. and Seed Grain

By request of the United Farmers of Alberta the Call produces the following letter from the secretary of the union:

Kindly grant us sufficient space in the columns of your valuable paper to draw attention to the seed grain situation for the coming season, as this is a matter in which all of us should be interested and one where prompt action is necessary.

There is a general impression that a large quantity of seed grain will be required for distribution throughout this province in the spring, and as the season is rapidly advancing and the time for seeding is soon upon us, I have received instructions from a special committee appointed by this association to consider the whole question to request that every farmer who will be in need of seed grain to write at once to the central office of the United Farmers of Alberta, 608 Lacombe & Lincoln Block, Calgary, stating the quantity of seed grain required, whether wheat, oats, barley or flax, and such further information as to the location of the homestead, amount of land under cultivation, etc., which may be of assistance in securing full data as to the conditions now existing and amount of grain required. As the time for action is short and all who are interested kindly write at once so that full data can be secured.

We have already been informed that assistance will be forthcoming in some districts which homesteaders have not yet secured their patent, this upon the authority of the Commissioner of Immigration but this assistance will not be sufficient for many districts and further than this the trouble in the past has been that this information has become known at such a late date that many farmers requiring grain have either been unable to secure same or it has arrived at such a late date that it has been practically useless. For this reason we have decided to offer our services in securing all the information possible on the subject so that no delay may arise in the securing of applications and distribution of grain.

We would ask for your co-operation and prompt attention to this matter. If you do not require grain yourself you may know of neighbor who does and a word from you might prevent considerable delay. This is a matter where all can help and for the advancement of our province all are requested to do so. Please consider this question seriously and let us hear from you at an early date.

All letters received will be promptly acknowledged and further information will be supplied by the undersigned.

Edward J. Fream, Secretary, United Farmers of Alberta

Some of the good ladies of Gleichen have a kind letter to produce some of their thoughts on temperance each week and, the Call has agreed to use their original writings. This should prove interesting. There is ample room in Gleichen for reform along this line as in all other towns the world over and the ladies should accomplish much good. Just now the temperance people of Alberta are endeavoring to work up a strong sentiment in favor of local option legislation. Of course, the ladies may expect a little opposition, and the Call will expect to produce some interesting writings on the subject. We shall ask the writers, however, to be original in their remarks as it would hardly be fair to allow the whole world to enter into the argument as our columns are limited, and many newspapers in the west are charging 12 cents per line for the use of their space. The Call will also object to anything of a personal reference in the writings.

The movement of the Council to install a municipal electric lighting system for Gleichen should prove the most popular of anything brought before the ratepayers up-to-date. It is something everybody wants and besides should prove a revenue producer for the town before two years have passed.

A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that everyone has a hand in it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks; he is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. A celebrated character who was surrounded by enemies used to remark: "They are sparks which, if you do not blow, will go out of themselves."

PEN AND INK PIRATES.

Literary Theft is Not Stealing; It is Called Genius.

All authors steal. The capacity for stealing with art and elegance is one of the most potent equipments of the literary man.

Shakespeare was a magnificent thief. He stole whatever he could lay his hands on in a literary way and never marred in the stealing. He stole "Measure For Measure" from a play called "Promos and Cassandra." He stole "Hamlet" from a play by George Kyd. "Romeo and Juliet" he stole from Italy.

Sir Walter Scott stole with a sublime talent. He stole from antiquarian records. He stole from Goethe. He stole from Sheridan.

Charles Ibsen claimed the right of the literary artist to set jewels, even though the gems are the property of another.

Alexandre Dumas, the author of "The Three Musketeers" and "Monte Cristo," was one of the most remarkable thieves in literature. In one single year his name was attached to no fewer than forty different books. Not only did he steal unblushingly from every author who came handy, but he employed numerous literary ghosts and passed off their work as his own.

Brought to book, he had a ready reply. "The man of genius does not steal," he said; "he only conquers."

Alexander Pope, who made thousands of pounds by his poetic translation of Homer's "Iliad," was an indifferent Greek scholar. In addition to stealing from previous translators, he employed others to help and then claimed the whole work as his own.

When he translated "The Odyssey" he kept the public in ignorance that only twelve books could be called his and that the rest were the work of men whom he paid badly.

The arguments in Pope's "Essay on Man" were furnished by Lord Bolingbroke, and his "Essay on Criticism" was a poetic version of the conversation of his intimates.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, wit, dramatist and politician, stole his famous characters Charles Surface and Joseph Surface in "The School for Scandal" from Tom Jones and Bill in Fielding's well known novel, and he abducted Tabitha Bramble and Sir Hubert Mackintosh and transformed them into those still more entertaining characters Mrs. Malaprop and Sir Lausius O'Trigger in "The Rivals."

Of modern authors who stole and are stealing still the present writer does not say a word. Only history can afford to be free spoken.—Exchange.

Word Painting.

Mrs. Bradley, when questioned by a fellow traveler in the Pullman car in regard to her home, launched forth into a rather long and detailed description of its charms. Her little girl, Grace, who had been reading when she began to speak, soon closed her book and listened with great interest.

"It must be very pleasant," remarked the chance acquaintance, somewhat perfunctorily, when Mrs. Bradley finished, and Grace, her eyes gleaming with enthusiasm, said: "Oh, it must be lovely! What place is it, mamma?"

"Why, our own home, of course," answered the mother, somewhat embarrassed.

"Oh, dear," said Grace, sighing, "how much better it sounds than it looks!"

Need and Needs.

Perhaps many persons have wondered why we are taught to say "He need not do that." Instead of "He needs not do that," as the singular pronoun, he, requires under ordinary conditions the singular form of the verb. The reason is that in a sentence of that kind, a negative sentence, expressing requirement or obligation, "need" becomes an auxiliary and takes no change of termination in the third person singular. This exception is laid down in the grammars.

The Iron Crown.

The iron crown of Lombardy, so called from the narrow iron band within it supposed to have been beaten out of one of the nails used at the crucifixion, was probably first worn by Agilnoth at his coronation in 561. The historic crown after gracing the brows of such sovereigns as Charlemagne, Henry of Luxemburg, Frederick IV., Charles V. and the great Napoleon was in 1805 given up to Victor Emmanuel and is now preserved with great care at Monza, near Milan.

Extravagance.

"This is your little sister, Tommy," said the father, showing him the baby. "You will love her dearly, will you not?"

"Yes, of course," replied Tommy, inspecting the latest arrival, "but it'll cost a great deal to keep her, won't it?"

"I presume so."

"Yes," said Tommy, with a long drawn breath, "and when I asked you the other day to buy me a white rabbit you said you couldn't afford it."

This is a Fact.

"When a man loves a girl in a novel he raves about her through forty chapters. In real life he never mentions her name."

"What's the application?"

"Merely that realism in a love story is not possible."

Still Faithful.

Mlle. Suzanne is that young man still under the window? Maid Wen, mademoiselle, he's running around in the snow to keep himself warm, but he goes in the shape of a heart all the time.—Bon Vivant.

Going to law is losing a cow for the sake of a cat.—Chinese Proverb.

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The Snared Monster Broke Through its Meshes and Was the Cause of One Death Before He Was Himself Killed by the Attacking Party.

Captain Fritz Duquesne, the Boer ivory hunter, was commissioned by a German naturalist society to capture one of each species of African quadrumanus. He was entirely successful in the work, except that he could obtain no gorilla. Finally a pygmy pointed out a portion of the dark jungle in which a gorilla had been seen.

The captain immediately arranged his camp and laid his plans and made preparations to trap the monster and get him alive if possible, though he fully realized the danger of the undertaking.

"For four days," said the captain, "we camped in this hotbed of disease. Beaters went out in all directions searching for the gorilla. At last some deep, wide scratches were found on a cluster of vines. On close examination the unmistakable hair of the gorilla was found on a broken twig.

"After some hours we found the tree where the gorilla lived. We could tell it by the greasy appearance of the bark, made so by the repeated rubbing of the gorilla's body. We could tell by the fresh marks, with sap still wet, that the animal had recently ascended the tree. The scratches were short and deep, showing that it had lifted itself up and had not slid down, which would have made a long, shallow scratch.

"We spread a strong net around the tree in a circle sloping upward on the outer side. Around the top of the net there were drawn ropes from four directions, held by half a dozen natives hidden in the bush. These were to bring the top of the net together and thus bag our game.

"After waiting some hours the leaves above rustled and then opened as a six foot male gorilla descended unsuspectingly and entered the trap. I signaled, the four ropes were pulled at once, and we had our animal—for a moment. He roared in fury, twisting, jumping and biting the rope into pieces. The natives were pulled about like dolls as he tried to reach first one and then another. The professor jumped about in excitement, trying to focus a camera on the infuriated animal.

"At last the mighty arms of the gorilla broke a hole through the net, and he tore the rest from him as though it were a rotten rag. Most of the natives fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to escape. In a moment the gorilla grasped him in its terrible hands.

"I seized my rifle and fired in the air to frighten the animal. In my position I could not shoot at him without hitting my friend. For a moment the gorilla stood still, holding the now unconscious man as though he were a baby, the brute's lips drawn back from his glistening teeth.

"I thrust another cartridge in my rifle. As I did so there was a buzz in the air, and an arrow, shot by a native, pierced the gorilla's side. A roar burst from his red throat, and he dropped his victim. Like a flash, before I could shoot, a native sprang from the leaves and, half throwing, half thrusting, drove an assegai into the gorilla's heart. With a groan the brute fell dead.

"Examining the professor, I found that his right arm was broken and that some of his ribs were crushed into his lungs. We gave up the effort to get a live gorilla and, placing the injured man in a hammock, carried him back toward the east coast.

"He died on the road. Out on the road beside a native village a lonely little slab marked 'Carl Risch' sticks up above the grass. It is the professor's grave. Hunting is not all exciting adventure and laughing victory. It has its tears, like other things."

Hampton's Magazine.

Chances in Gambling.
Henri Poincaré, the leading mathematician of France, declares that there is no infallible martingale or method of doubling one's stakes after every loss. "All one can do," says M. Poincaré, "is to combine one's play so as to have a great chance of winning a little and a little chance of losing much or a few chances of gaining much and many chances of losing little. One can arrange his play so as to have one chance of winning a million francs and a million chances of losing a franc or a million chances of winning a franc and one chance of losing a million francs—and that's all."

Incompatible.
Towne—Well, well, the idea of his marrying Miss Golder! Why, he's a dyspeptic. Browne—What has that to do with it? She's got plenty of money, and so—Towne—That's just it. She'll never agree with him; she's too rich.—Catholic Standard and Times.

It Had a Charm.
"I do miss Mrs. Jones. She told me all the news of the parish."
"Oh, that was only gossip—no truth in it."
"Well, there, I liked to 'ear it. Truth or lies, 'twas all news to me."—Punch.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

"Thoughts on Woman."

The following amusing "Thoughts" appear in an influential American religious journal:—

Woman is man's greatest earthly blessing, and the cause of most of his misery. She is his chief inspiration to the achievement of all that is good, grand, and glorious in this world, and at the same time a labor-saving device to help him make a fool of himself. She soothes his tired nerves with the "coo" of her gentle voice, but she always has the last word in every controversy with him,—and, incidentally, about 97 per cent of the preceding conversation. She brings him into the world, and in a few years after talks him to death.

Most of man's trouble is caused by woman, but so deftly does she pile the load on him that whenever his burden of trouble is lifted he wanders uneasily about hunting for more—otherwise there would be very few second wives. She will cheerfully go to the stake for the truth's sake, and lie about her age without even being asked. She will grow weary of an indulgent husband, will cleave unto death to the man who beats her regularly. She will break her heart because a man does what she doesn't want him to, and love him all the better for so doing.

She scorns all advice in the selection of a husband, but takes two other women along to help her pick out a hat. The less actual comfort to be obtained from a thing, the more enjoyment a woman gets out of its possession. At sixteen she is a young woman; at twenty five, if still unmarried, she is a girl. She will face the grim spectre of death without a tremor, and swoon at the sight of a mouse. The only time she ever does what you expect her to do is when you expect her to do just what you don't expect her to do. The sole reason why she does anything is simply because she doesn't know why she does it. She jumps at conclusions and always lands on them squarely, for the simple reason that when the conclusion skips to one side, thinking to avoid her, it gets, exactly in her way. She is the rarest thing in all the world, and the most aggravating. She is not so and that's all there is to be said about it. The only man who ever fully understands a woman is the man who understands that he doesn't understand her, and has got sense enough to let it go at that.

A banker going home for his dinner saw a \$10 bill on the curbstone. He picked it up and noted the number and went home to dinner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher sent a bill amounting to \$10. The only money he had with him was the bill he had found, which he gave to her, and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to a merchant, who, in turn, paid it to a washerwoman, and she owing the banker a note of \$10, went to the bank and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found and which, up to that time, had paid \$50 of debt. On careful investigation he discovered that the bill was counterfeit. Now will some friend tell us what has been lost in this transaction and by whom?

Show us a town in which the majority of the business men do not advertise in the local paper, and we will show you a town that is not marked in red on any map.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bartsch & Padley carrying on business under the name of the "Pioneer Meat Market" at Gleichen has this day been dissolved and that in future will be carried on under the same name, with C. H. Padley as proprietor. All accounts due the firm are payable to J. J. Bartsch.

Dated at Gleichen, Alta., this 31st day of December 1911

Signed J. J. BARTSCH
C. H. PADLEY

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Barclay & Hall, has been this day dissolved Dec. 19th, 1911, and that S. A. Hall having acquired the full interest in the business will in future carry it on under the name of S. A. Hall.

Notice is further given that S. A. Hall will assume all liabilities and accept all accounts due to the late firm.

Dated at Gleichen this 19th day of December 1911.

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WIDE SCOPE OF WORK OF TARIFF COMMISSION

Appointment to be Made of a Tariff Commission to Investigate Comparative Cost of Production in Canada and Other Countries

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. W. T. White has given notice of a resolution fixing the conditions which will govern the appointment of the tariff commission to be named by the Government, and defining the scope of the work which the commission will undertake.

It is as follows: "That it is expedient to provide for a tariff commission consisting of three members, to be appointed by the governor-in-council, whose duty it shall be:

"1.—To make, under the direction of the minister of finance, in respect of any goods produced in or imported to Canada, inquiry as to—

"(a)—The price and cost of raw material in Canada and elsewhere and the cost of transportation thereof from the place of production to the place of use or consumption.

"(b)—The cost of production in Canada and elsewhere.

"(c)—The cost of transportation from the place of production to the place of use or consumption, whether in Canada or elsewhere.

"(d)—The cost, efficiency and conditions of labor in Canada and elsewhere.

"(e)—The prices received by producers, manufacturers, wholesale dealers, retailers and other distributors in Canada and elsewhere.

"(f)—All conditions and factors which affect or enter into the cost of production and the price to the consumer in Canada.

"(g)—Generally all the conditions affecting production, manufacture, cost and price in Canada as compared with other countries and to report to the minister.

"2.—To make inquiry into any other matter upon which the minister desires information, in relation to any goods which, if brought into Canada

or produced in Canada are subject to or exempt from duties of customs, and to report to the minister.

"3.—To hold, when empowered by the governor-in-council, an inquiry under section 12 of the customs tariff of 1907 in the same manner as the judge of the exchequer or any other judge therein referred to may hold inquiry when so empowered.

"4.—To inquire into any other matter or thing in relation to the trade or commerce of Canada which the governor-in-council sees fit to refer to the commission for inquiry and report.

"That the commissioners shall have the power of summoning before them any witness and of requiring them to give evidence on oath or on solemn affirmation and to produce such documents and things as the commissioners may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to examine with such power in regard to enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling witnesses to give evidence as is vested in any court of record in civil cases.

"That there be employed in the service of the commission a secretary and such officers, clerks and employees and persons having technical or special knowledge as may be necessary.

"That the chairman of the commission be paid an annual salary of \$7,500 and the other two members an annual salary of \$7,000, that the secretary be paid an annual salary to be fixed by the governor-in-council, not exceeding \$3,000, and that salaries and expenses incident to the carrying out of the provisions of any act founded on these resolutions be payable out of any appropriation granted to His Majesty by parliament for the purpose."

MANY ENGLISH FOR CANADA

Present Year to be Record One for Emigration—Bookings Already Large.

London, Eng.—The present year promises to be a record one for emigration from Great Britain to Canada, for although the movement does not commence until the beginning of March, the various steamship lines already report heavy bookings for the spring months, and the subject is being more enthusiastically discussed than ever, particularly in rural districts.

Immigrants in emigration points to prosperity in Canada itself, for a large proportion of emigrants are induced to leave this country, not by pamphlets or reports they read here so much as by the advice of friends who have preceded them, and who write or speak of personal experience.

OBORNE GOES TO COAST

C. P. R. Superintendent at Toronto Transferred to Vancouver

Toronto, Ont.—James Osborne, for five years Canadian Pacific Railway general superintendent, with headquarters at Toronto, has been transferred to a similar position as head of the Pacific division at Vancouver and expects to leave with his household in about three weeks. No successor has yet been named for the Ontario middle division.

Mr. Osborne has a record of over 25 years in the C.P.R. during which time he has been general superintendent of nearly every division.

GLOBE WILL PUBLISH LETTER

Thoughtful Words to Explain Away Editorial About the Great Waterways

Toronto, Ont.—Messrs. Aylesworth, Wright, Adams and Thomson, as solicitors for the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway and W. R. Clarke have written to the Globe, claiming that an editorial appearing on January 18, under the caption "A Very Dangerous Proposal," was false and libelous, and the whole tenor of the article in question was a grossly unfair presentation of the position of the controversy. The firm asked the publication of a one thousand word letter setting forth the conditions of their clients, to which request the Globe accedes.

RICH STRIKE MADE IN B. C.

Samples Assay \$600 in Gold Alone—Greatest Rush Since 'Seventies

Nelson, B. C.—The striking of ore in a new tunnel at Moyle, from which samples assay \$600 in gold alone, besides copper, silver and other metals, has caused a stampede which is the liveliest known in that district since the early 'seventies. Although there are two feet of snow on the ground, parties may be seen all over the mountain staking claims. The discovery is close to where four million dollars in gold was taken out in the 'seventies, and within rifle-shot of the famous Steuben mine, just across the lake from the town.

VISIT PLEASES LONDON

Duke of Connaught's Trip to New York is Appreciated

London, Eng.—The liveliest interest is evidenced here at the Duke of Connaught's visit to New York, most of the papers having special cables which emphasize the social complications involved in the visit.

The Daily News says, "If it should come to pass that the King and Queen ever visit the United States what a time Washington and New York will be in for."

Royal Betrothal Now Denied

Berlin.—The report of betrothal of Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Emperor William to Grand Duke Adolph, Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, is semi-officially denied.

FRENCH ATTITUDE EXPLAINED

Answer to Demands Will be Given by Italian Minister

Rome.—The French charge d'affaires, M. Legerand, in an interview with the Italian foreign minister, Marquis Di San Giuliano explained fully the French attitude and insisted upon the release of the Turks. The foreign minister promised to consider the points put before him and will reply after a consultation with the minister. It was expected that nothing would be done until after the arrival of the French ambassador, Camille Barrère.

The interview between the charge d'affaires and the foreign minister is taken as an indication of a desire on both sides to reach a quick settlement.

WORLD PEACE STRENGTHENED

Arbitration Treaty With Argentine Signed at Washington

Washington, D. C.—World peace was strengthened by the signing recently of a general arbitration treaty in Washington between the Argentine Republic and the United States of Columbia. The treaty, which is almost exactly like those negotiated by the United States and Great Britain and France, was signed by Rumbulo Naon for Argentina, and General Pedro Nelospina for Columbia, ministers from those countries to the United States.

Women More Honest Than Men

London, Eng.—One of the strongest points in the argument against the grant of the suffrage to women is the fact that in the United Kingdom women, on the whole, are more honest than men, and that to give the vote would mean handing the government of the country over to them, a revolution that anti-suffragists any would be too serious to contemplate.

An official estimate of males and females of 25 years and over in the United Kingdom, excluding aliens, numbers and other persons disqualified for enrollment as parliament voters places the number of males at 10,107,000 and that of the females at 11,319,000 in 1912 and by 1916 it is estimated that the numbers would be 10,480,000 and 11,729,000 respectively.

Self Destruction in United States

Washington, D. C.—Self destruction in 1910 in the United States was carried out to the extent of 16 per 100,000 of population, according to the detailed particulars which have been gathered by the vital statistics, the rate was 10.5 in 1909. There were 8,500 suicides in 1910. California led the states with 29 suicides per 100,000 population, while Maryland, with 10.3 had lowest rate. San Francisco leads all cities with 44.2 suicides per 100,000.

Panama Canal Rates

Washington, D. C.—American ships would use the Panama Canal free of cost, while foreign vessels would pay a fee not exceeding \$1.25 per ton under the terms of a bill introduced by Senator Bradley, of Kentucky. If an American ship, however, is owned by a railroad company and is operated to offset the expected reduction in freight transportation, it will be taxable the foreign rate. The charge for carrying passengers through the canal would not exceed \$1.50 per passenger.

Italy Free From Cholera

Washington, D. C.—Italy now is entirely free from cholera and has been since Dec. 21, according to advices received here by the Italian embassy that quarantine restriction on Italian ports had been withdrawn.

H. B. Lumber Cut is Large

Le Pas N. W. T.—Already about 7,000,000 feet have been cut in the Hudson Bay Company's timber limits this season. Conditions in the camps are reported to be very good this year, and the men are well satisfied.

INVITE DUKE AND PRES. TAFT

Promoters of Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge Hope to Have Both Attend

Lethbridge, Alberta.—If plans now under way by those in charge of the dry farming congress mature, as there is reason to hope they will, the opening of the seventeenth congress here next October will be an event which will make history in Western Canada, for not only is an effort being put forth to have the congress opened by his royal highness the Duke of Connaught, but President Taft is being invited to lend his presence to the ceremony, thus making it epoch making not only in the history of Canada but the whole continent.

When John T. Burns, executive secretary of the congress, left on his eastern tour a few days ago he had all his plans for inviting the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and President Taft and Mrs. Taft carefully laid.

Influential parties in both Canada and the United States have been carefully sounded on the matter and the replies in each instance were very encouraging. It was Mr. Burns' plan to extend an invitation to the Duke and Duchess when in Ottawa, backed up by the support of the Western Canadian members.

Mayor Hatch, former state senator for Montana, is delighted with the scheme and will throw the weight of this city behind the venture.

A civic invitation will be forwarded to Washington without delay and the board of trade is also taking the matter up vigorously. The question is also being taken up with the provincial government, through Hon. Duncan Macpherson of the department of agriculture, to have the province extend an invitation on behalf of Alberta.

President Taft will be on a campaign tour of the West about that time. If possible he will come through Montana and return to the United States through the coast states and commercial centers in large cities in these states have promised to lend their aid to the project.

The unwritten law that President Taft shall not leave the confines of the nation was overcome by President Roosevelt's precedent in visiting Mexico.

CAPT. BERNIER WILL SAIL NORTH

Voyage in Coming Summer Will be for Exploration and Scientific Purposes

Ottawa, Ont.—There was an interesting meeting at Rideau Hall, recently, when Captain Bernier, the hardy Canadian explorer, who has carried the Canadian frozen to the remotest islands of the frozen north, clasped hands with the nation's new governor-general, his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught.

His royal highness has always been a close student and follower of Arctic exploration, and it was in response to a special invitation that Captain Bernier paid his visit. The Duke evinced the greatest interest, as the explorer gave a detailed explanation, by aid of maps and charts, of his latest trip, and also pointed out the Canadian flag upon which the Canadian flag has been planted.

The two remained together for more than an hour. Preparations are under way for another trip of exploration and it is altogether likely that Captain Bernier will be in readiness to sail for the north with his ship Arctic in the early spring. It is not likely, however, that he will make another attempt to make the northwest passage. The voyage will, as on former occasions be for purely exploration and scientific purposes.

CHANGE HAIL INSURANCE

Bill Introduced to Change System in Province of Alberta

Edmonton, Alta.—In the Alberta House, Premier Sifton gave notice of a bill dealing with hail insurance. It is understood that this will provide for the abolition of government hail insurance as at present, and will instead allow the formation of private companies under government control. An act relating to the inspection and operation of boilers was given a second reading. It confirms the regulation of the Northwest Territories now in effect, but the validity of which is in some doubt. Socialist O'Brien's bill providing for fortnightly payment of wages was also given a second reading.

German Designs on West Indies

Kingston, Jamaica.—At present there are four or five German cruisers in the West Indies waters. They have visited several British colonies. News from Barbadoes states that a couple of weeks ago officers and men of the Bertha were seen making a survey of the island and taking soundings and a spot is said to have been selected as a coaling station to meet the canal trade. A party from another ship made a survey of a part of Trinidad.

The feeling here is that Germany has her eyes on the British West Indies. The ships are carrying on night firing in the waters adjacent to British ports. It is considered significant that the warships arrived in the West Indies simultaneously with the Moroccan crisis.

Model of Copyright Act for Dominions

Ottawa, Ont.—Copies of the new British copyright act have been received by the Government from England.

The act is made to be effective in all parts of the Empire with the consent of each Dominion given through enactment and subject to such modifications as the Dominions may enact.

All or any copyrighted acts passed by the British parliament may be repealed by a Dominion so far as they operate in the Dominion.

Big Cunarders for Canadian Traffic

Greenock, Scotland.—Scott's ship-building company recently received orders for two new Cunarders for the Canadian service, for accommodation for 500 second and 1,500 third class passengers.

Salvation Army Has \$100,000

Winnipeg, Man.—The Salvation Army has decided to spend \$100,000 in five citadels in Saskatchewan, Edmonton, Strathcona, Regina, and Moose Jaw.

STOCKMEN TEAR UP CONTRACT

Revision of Rate Has Not Yet Been Arranged With the Railroads

Ottawa, Ont.—There will not likely be an order by the railway commission in regard to the complaints of the western stockmen, which they heard recently in Ottawa, for several months at least. The present contract between the stockmen and the railroads is being revised and the commission has been requested to hold over any decision until the contract is completed. One contract was presented to the shippers, but was torn to pieces and another will be submitted shortly. All arrangements have been completed for the Dominion Live Stock Convention, which will be held in Ottawa on February 12 and 13. The programme is of particular interest to the West and a large western delegation is expected to attend. Some two hundred from all over Canada will be present. Among the Western men on the programme are: P. M. Brett, Regina, livestock commissioner of Saskatchewan; W. F. Stevens, livestock commissioner of Alberta, and Dr. F. S. Tolmie, of Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, Man., will speak on the subject of "Inter-provincial Trade in Pure Bred Cattle." P. J. Phelan, of Moosomin, will discuss the question of "Western Beef Cattle," and F. G. Palmer, Edmonton, will discuss the question of the "Chilled Meat Industry."

NEED MORE CATTLE

Veterinary General Resumes His Campaign for More Stock-Raising

Ottawa, Ont.—Dr. Rutherford has resumed his campaign for more stock-raising in Canada.

"The latest figures in my possession," he says, point to a very serious falling off in beef production in Canada, which situation is made more grave by the most phenomenal increase in consumption of meat that has taken place in this country within the past few years."

Dr. Rutherford views the present outlook for the livestock industry of Canada with no little alarm. A complexity of difficulties existing in the different agricultural sections of Canada has meant a serious reduction in the production of meat, while the rapid increase in population has led to greater consumption.

A country with the agricultural possibilities and abundance of tillable area Canada may have to face the problem of how to provide meat for her scanty population.

It would appear, therefore, that the situation is indeed serious and getting more so.

German Newspaper Attacks U.S.

Berlin, Germany.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a violent attack on the American immigration "inquisition," which is alleged to be becoming more cruel and relentless day by day.

The case of Mrs. Pettit Knapp, described as the wife of a New York banker, is cited as a classic example of the practice in vogue on Ellis Island. It is charged that she and her two sons were prevented from rejoining her husband on American soil because the older boy wore a glazy eye. The latest news is that she still is a prisoner on the island.

The Vossische Zeitung contributor declares that the decrease in the immigration to the United States is due primarily to the reign of terror, thronged on Ellis Island, and that thousands of European emigrants who ordinarily disembark at New York, Baltimore and Boston have been diverted to Canada and the Argentine through fear of an inquisition and arbitrary expulsion.

Doctors in Great Britain Protest

London, Eng.—More than 11,000 doctors in Britain, members of the British medical association, have formally condemned the national insurance law, naively explaining that sick benefits under the insurance scheme will hurt their business. A doctor who is an exception is Thomas J. McNamara, who is well known as a physician as he is as parliament secretary to the admiralty. He said:

"The tax upon industry will, I believe, be more than compensated for by the increased efficiency of the workmen, as has been the general experience in Germany, and the scheme will not mean more unemployment, for one of the main causes for unemployment is due to lack of proper medical treatment. The scheme will lift the load of worry from many an anxious brow. It is my firm conviction that 15 or 20 years hence, thanks to national insurance, consumption will be as rare as small-pox is today."

TO PREVENT CONGESTION

C.N.R. Places Temporary Embargo on Grain Shipments to Port Arthur

Winnipeg.—Traffic Manager Shaw, of the Canadian Northern, has given out the following statement: "The C.N.R. has placed a temporary embargo on the shipment of bulk grain to the Port Arthur terminal, and for some days will direct the movement of grain to Duluth via the Fort Frances-Virginia line. This precautionary measure has been taken to prevent the congestion of the terminal."

Jap Brings Direct Menace

London, Eng.—It is generally understood, says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that Japanese brains are directing the Republic strategy, which are developing North China on the coasts of Shan Tung, and Chi Li. This plan, it is thought, could be carried out successfully because of the rebels' command of the sea and entire absence of any imperial system of coast defence.

Spain Losing Her People to America

Paris.—Spain is losing through immigration to Chile, Brazil and Argentina, annually 250,000 of her population, and the number is growing constantly, says "Le Temps," in a special from Madrid.

So great is the rush now that the shipping companies are obliged to refuse passengers. Over 8,000 left in one week and in one instance all the inhabitants of a village, from mayor to street-sweeper, left in a body.

OUTLETS FOR WHEAT

HUDSON BAY ROUTE TO BE REMEDY FOR TROUBLE

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Advocates the Construction of Another Canadian Route to Europe by the Hudson Bay Railroad, as a Remedy for the Present Car Shortage.

Ottawa, Ont.—The moral drawn from the present car shortage in the West is to build more outlets for the wheat and rush to completion the construction of another Canadian route to Europe by the Hudson Bay railroad, according to Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce. This was his conclusion in summing up the present situation in the West in reply to a question by W. A. Buchanan, M. P. for Medicine Hat, who drew attention to the serious state of affairs in southern Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that this was an exceptional year. The lateness of the harvest, the coal shortage, and the weather conditions, combined with a large output, all tended to make the situation acute. The conditions were undoubtedly serious. He had reason to believe that the railroads were doing all they could to meet the situation.

Hon. Mr. Foster quoted figures which went to show that more cars had been inspected in Winnipeg than any previous year, despite the short season. Up to December 31, 1908, there were 50,816 cars inspected; 1909, 59,748; 1910, 59,124, and 1912, 83,124. Some 24,000 cars more were handled this year than last. He quoted figures also which showed that the C.P.R. had handled 13,000 more than last year. Despite this, the fact remained that the railroads had been unsuccessful in taking away the farmers' crops. The elevators had particular difficulty in hauling the crop owing to the range of grain and their quality. He had representatives of the three Western railroads meet him in Ottawa, and he urged on them to strain every effort to meet the situation.

EUROPEAN POWERS STIRRED

Italy's Indiscriminate Seizure of Ships Arouses the Powers

London, Eng.—The activity of Italian war vessels in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea is causing increasing uneasiness in shipping insurance circles.

Several large insurances have been effected recently at Lloyd's, a premium of five per cent being enacted to cover the risk of an outbreak of hostilities between France and Italy in the course of the next four months, and although there is no apparent reason for such an occurrence, the premium of six per cent, was paid on the risk of the outbreak of war between Great Britain and France and Germany within the next six months.

The Italian action of stopping steamers irrespective of nationality and searching them for Turkish officers and contraband is believed to be an evidence of the determination of the Italian government to put an end to Turkish resistance in Tripoli as speedily as possible.

It is thought, however, that the Italian action may give rise to complications with those European powers whose shipping is put to inconvenience.

So far no action has been announced by the British government in regard to seizure by Italians of a number of Turkish officers including the famous Colonel Riza Bey from the British steamer Africa in the Red Sea.

The Declaration of London which would permit the seizure has not yet been ratified by Great Britain and so British action may be made at any time.

FARMERS CO-OPERATE

Alberta Men Selling Produce Direct to the Consumer

Calgary, Alta.—In order to enable the farmers of the province to sell their produce direct to the consumer, the Farmers' Co-Operative Company has decided to open a store in this city. The organization already has five stores in operation at points in this province, including Wetaskiwin, Millet, and Dayland. A storage plant and sales depot are being established centrally in Calgary, where potatoes, poultry, and vegetables will be sold. Later on a general store will be opened.

James Cosman's Will

Halifax, N. S.—James Cosman, a merchant of Meteghan River, Digby, N. S., died some time ago and left an estate of about half a million dollars.

After certain comparatively small legacies were paid the will provided that the capital should be invested and the income allowed to accumulate for one hundred years.

At the end of that time the accumulated funds, principle and interest are to be divided, one half going to charities in Ireland, and the other half to build a hospital in every county in Nova Scotia.

The will provided that the Archbishop of Halifax appoint three trustees of the estate.

Preservation of Seals

Washington, D. C.—Representative Edward Townsend's plan for the preservation of the seal herds in the Pribiloff group in Alaska, has been accepted by the committee of foreign affairs of the house, and will be presented to the house as an amendment to the bill represented by the state department.

The bill would limit the slaughter of male seals to 5,000 a year for five years, 7,500 for the next five years, and 10,000 annually for a period of years following.

Opium Conference Ends

The Hague.—The international opium conference has ended its sessions. The protocol dealing with the opium traffic was signed and the conference closed with speeches eulogizing Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Episcopal church in the Philippines, who presided at the meetings.

HOME RULE BILL

Mass Meetings Opposing Bill Scheduled for English Towns

London, Eng.—Political activity and excitement are increasing all the more rapidly in the United Kingdom now that there is more reason than there was a fortnight ago to fear a general industrial dislocation as a result of a multitude of strikes and lockouts.

Intervention by the Anglican prime of all Ireland against home rule, following on the heels of the Ulster Unionists to prevent John Redmond and Winston Spencer Churchill from addressing a home rule meeting next month in Belfast, has added highly inflammable material to the hottest controversy fires that have burned in the country since Parnell died.

Of all the exhibitions of home rule opposition in the history of the Orange capital, the latest is the most astounding to British Liberals, familiar with what they claim to be the real desires and intentions of Irish leaders.

What the upshot will be cannot be foretold, but the Irish Nationalists declare the projected meeting will be held, even if they have to march a hundred thousand strong to Belfast.

All England will be in the throes of passion in a few days over the Belfast situation. Upward of fifty meetings against home rule are scheduled for this week in Lancashire and Cheshire, and 100,000 persons will be harangued by members of the Unionist party, taking their cue from Sir Edward Carson's New Year message to the Dublin Daily Express.

CONTINUE FIGHT

W. R. Clarke Says Case Will be Taken to Privy Council

Toronto, Ont.—With reference to the refusal of Premier Borden to disallow the confederate legislation of the Alberta Government against the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company, W. R. Clarke, president of the Company, who is here consulting his solicitors, said recently:

"The refusal of Premier Borden to disallow the Alberta Government's legislation is disappointing, but not overwhelming. Our position would have been disapproved by disallowance, but is not weakened by the lack of it. We will fight right on until we reach the privy council in England, and if we don't get reimbursement for our settled enterprise there, we will take it up internationally. The rights of our little railway are analogous, and as good as the rights of any railway in Canada, and we will fight for our rights to the finish."

BRITAIN IS WARNED

"With Germany and Japan it's a War and a Blow," Says Strategist

London, Eng.—A gloomy prophecy as to the probability of conflicts in the Pacific coast was made by the well-known lecturer on military strategy, G. W. M. Maguire at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Mr. Maguire described the Pacific ocean as the "strategic centre of mankind," and warned both the United States and Great Britain that "nothing could give them security but a race of military men, as with nations like Germany and Japan it was a word and a blow."

The yellow race, he said, were going to demand equality of treatment. Japan was at present Great Britain's ally, but that would only last as long as the British alliance was worth having.

MacKenzie & Mann in Steel Business

Port Arthur, Ont.—Acting for MacKenzie and Mann and an English syndicate, J. Dix Fraser, manager of the Altecian iron company, and the MacKenzie and Mann concern have submitted to the city a proposition for the establishment here of a five million dollar steel plant.

The city will give a site of 400 acres at Bare Point, and a fixed assessment for 20 years of \$50,000, except for school and local improvement taxes.

Mr. Fraser estimates that in the iron ore areas, of which MacKenzie and Mann have a right of way, there are seeking development, is one enough to keep a steel plant running for 175 years.

Those include the Altecian, Moose Mountain and Nipigon areas. The proposed industry is to employ 2,000 men.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

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Chief Roberts has donned his new police uniform and is receiving many compliments

Tuesday J. W. Burr started back for Vancouver and does not expect to return here again for sometime.

The Bassano hockey game here next Thursday is the final league game and all sports will not fail to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Young left Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver on a holiday and expect to be absent several weeks.

J. H. Elder, the well-known gas well driller, has returned from Edmonton with his wife, and may remain in Gleichen for sometime.

Go to Bassano next Tuesday, Feb. 6th, on the afternoon train and cheer the Gleichen boys on to victory. Buy your tickets early and get the cheap rate.

The Call hopes next issue to reproduce considerable of the interesting lectures given at the agricultural school last week for the benefit of those who were unable to attend.

Jack James has changed the name of popular bowling alley and pool room to "The Sarnia." He is preparing to enlarge his play house by a building to the east and place in several more tables.

The real benefits of the Gleichen Short Course Agricultural School is now really only being fully realized and many a farmer who dropped in to see it during the last few days is expressing regrets that he did not avail himself of the full course.

It is most pleasing to note that the successful competitors in the Gleichen Agricultural school are all young men. There is one consolation for the "old fellows"—they have succeeded in their efforts to teach the boys the things their fathers tried to teach them.

The Fire Brigade complains that someone is tampering with the engines and they hope to locate the parties and make it interesting for them. This is one thing that should never be allowed as the matter of keeping the engines in good condition is of vital interest to one and all.

Remember the date of S. L. Taube's, eyesight specialist, visit to Yates' Drug Store, Gleichen, on Thursday, February 15th. Make your appointment and come early, as you may need a second examination. All work absolutely guaranteed.

Chas. E. Marshall, the Gleichen photographer, has some exceptionally good photos he has taken of those in attendance at the agricultural school last week, some of which will be reproduced in Calgary and Winnipeg newspapers as well as the Call so soon as cuts can be procured.

The efforts of the Hockey Club to entertain the Gleichen public with a first-class entertainment and dance and at the same time relieve them of financial worries is evidently being appreciated, as the boys state they are meeting with hearty cooperation from every quarter. In obtaining the Palmater Sisters they have secured a company that will not fail to please everybody and those who fail to hear them will regret it sincerely. Help the club and enjoy yourself. The date is Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

Eyesight. The eyesight specialist of the Taube Optical Company, of Calgary will be at Yates' Drug Store at Gleichen, on Thursday, February 15th, and if there is anything wrong with your eyesight, don't fail to consult him and get the benefit of forty years experience. All work absolutely guaranteed.

The citizens hall has finally been set to take place February 11th and invitations will be issued in a few days. A number of committees have been appointed and it is hoped to make this the best ball ever given in Gleichen.

Brosnan Bros. are proceeding rapidly to make the basement of the Opera House into a bowling alley and pool rooms. They have already cut through the cement walls in several places for more windows and will shortly start the work of renovating the picture hall for use as a store and ice cream parlors.

What is old to one is new to another. Many thousands have not had the sad pleasure of seeing East Lynne, or Uncle Tom's Cabin with the real stage chasing the heroine, while Little Eva dies in the house, and is wafted to heaven on wings of angels to the tune of "I Hear Their Gentle Voices Calling."

Arrangements are being made by the Salvation Army Immigration Department to bring a large number of immigrants to this province during the present season to engage in farm work and domestic service. These people will all come from Great Britain and a large number from the rural districts and accustomed to work on the land. The people who come under the auspices of the Army are of a very desirable class and of good reputation, being selected by experienced agents who are familiar with the class of workers Canadian farming conditions call for.

As it is more than likely that there will be an extra demand for farm help this spring, farmers who desire farm hands, married or single, experienced or inexperienced, for this season's work, should at once get in touch with the Army. Write for application forms to the Salvation Army Immigration Department, 221 Rupert Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

League Hockey Games

The Call asked Secretary Bishop for a report of the game between Strathmore and Gleichen at the former town last Friday, but he did not care to say much about it—it was so easy. "Think of it," said he, "a score of 8 to 1. That expresses the whole thing. Well, yes, the game was slow at times on account of the snow on the ice, yet Gleichen forced Strathmore to play a game of defence. It was a little rough at times but none of the boys were killed. Yes, the line-up was the same as our last match with Strathmore here a week ago. Better not rub it in, it was so very easy and it would have looked better to have let them score another point or two. True, Calgary papers reported the score different, but we can afford to stand for such little matters. We are in hopes Bassano will entertain us with a much better game. I might say the cup looks good to Gleichen for this season. But tell the boys to be careful, for you cannot tell just what those fellows by the "dam site" will do, yet we hope to show them some other "sights" before it is all over."

The Gleichen boys journeyed to Brooks Tuesday night for their regular league match, but owing to the warm weather were unable to play, the ice being covered with water.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the lieutenant governor in council of the province of Alberta, and to the Legislature of the province of Alberta, at its present session on or before the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1912, for an act for the confirmation and validating of certain franchises granted or being granted, or which at any time hereafter may be granted by the towns of the Province of Alberta, particularly towns of Macleod, Granum, Claresholm, Nanton, High River, Okotoks, Bassano, Strathmore, Gleichen, Brooks and Langdon to the Canadian Western Natural Gas Light, Heat and Power Company Limited, for supplying natural gas to the said respective towns and also granting to the said company the right and privilege of laying and operating its gas pipe lines connecting its gas wells with all of the villages, towns and cities in the province of Alberta, along and across any or all of the road allowances in the province of Alberta, belonging to the Government of the Province of Alberta and such other rights and privileges as may be necessary or advisable in the carrying out of the objects of the said company.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Barclay & Hall, has been this day dissolved, Dec. 10th, 1911, and that S. A. Hall having acquired the full interest in the business will in future carry it on under the name of S. A. Hall.

Notice is further given that S. A. Hall will assume all liabilities and accept all accounts due to the late firm.

Dated at Gleichen this 19 day of December 1911.

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


Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

STRAYED—Pony mare and colt, buckskin roans both coming two. Branded  left hip, both mares, R. Hall, Queenstown, 48

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FOR SALE—A few Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels from McDonald College, Quebec, requested stock. Also some White Wyandotte cockerels. Apply to T. D. Poonen, 2 doors west of Call office. 48

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Bank of Commerce will pay at the rate of \$10 per head for all horses delivered to it, branded  on left thigh,  on left shoulder and  on left shoulder. Manager Bank of Commerce, Gleichen. 48

Stray cattle came on my place on the night of the 11th, branded lightly TH—on left side 2 bellers and one steer, owner can have them by paying for this advertisement and feed bill. L. P. Brady, p. 22, r. 22. 48

ESTRAY—Two Bay COLTS, branded 55 on right shoulder. Mare and horse will be year old about June. \$5 Reward for return to W. Hayes, Gleichen. 48

\$1000 REWARD for the recovery of a silver feeding, weight about 1100 lbs., branded diamond and a straight bar (I) on the left shoulder. Write M. A. B., the Call Office. 161

LOST—One Buckskin mare, dark tail, weight about 1200 pounds. Branded J on right shoulder and vented J on left shoulder. Last seen at Head Horse Lake with halter on W. H. McKie, Gleichen. 48

Kelley—Team of bay horses, one has white eyes, is blind faced, both branded C U on left hip. \$25 Reward for return to Onda Malliot, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 13, Tp. 19 R. 20, Major, Alberta. 48

ESTRAY—Bay gelding, no brand discernable. Weight about 1500 pounds, two white hind feet. Came to my place last June. Apply to W. M. Clements, Box 38, Gleichen. 48

WANTED—200 head of stock to feed for the winter. Good range and 300 acres of green feed. A. Mullikowsky, Queenstown. 48

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A gentleman from Carbon asked us, "Why does the ocean moan?" After due deliberation we passed it up as being beyond us. "Because it has crabs on its bottom," is the answer. At one time we had one on our toe while bathing, so we don't blame the ocean one blamed bit.—Trough Tribune.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bartch & Padley carrying on business under the name of the "Pioneer Meat Market" at Gleichen has this day been dissolved and that in future will be carried on under the same name, with C. H. Padley as proprietor. All accounts due the firm are payable to J. J. Bartch.

Dated at Gleichen, Alta., this 31st day of December 1911.

Signed J. J. BARTSCH
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